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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hardayal Singh Gill

Attorney Docket No.: SJO9-2001-0007US1

Serial No.: 10/051,859

Examiner: Ometz, David Louis

Filing Date: January 15, 2002

Group No.: 2652

Title: "ANTI-PARALLEL COUPLED FREE LAYER FOR A MAGNETIC HEAD"

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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STATUS

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- Applicant is
 a small entity.
- other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

- Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

Fee \$ _____

- If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited on June 30, 2004, with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: June 30, 2004

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- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	<i>OR</i>	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate
Total *	Minus *0*	=	x9=	\$	x18= \$
Indep. *	Minus *0*	=	x43=	\$	x86= \$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+140=	\$	x280= \$
			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	<i>OR</i>	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE

- No additional fee for claims required.
 Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____.

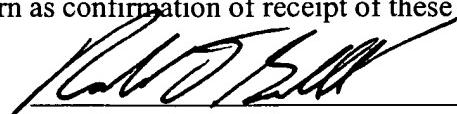
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- Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____.
 Charge Account No. 08-3240 the sum of \$ _____.
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.